

# **Gifted Education Program Fair Grove Schools**

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## **Major Instructional Goals**

- To develop critical thinking and communication skills
- To develop research and technology skills
- To develop personal growth and development skills

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Thank you for your interest in our gifted program at Fair Grove R-X Schools.

Enclosed you will find a permission signature form and a gifted rating scale form that will need to be filled out, signed and returned before we may begin the process of assessing your student.

We have a Gifted Education program that serves first through eighth grade at Fair Grove R-X Schools. Each grade's program is put in place according to the student's needs in that level.

The first stage criterion we review for our gifted program is:

- A gifted rating scale form from teachers, parents, self, or other school personnel
- A score in the well-above average range on a norm referenced ability test (AIMs Web)
- A score at or above a quotient of 90 on an assessment of reasoning and academics (SAGES-2)
- A score at or above a 116 on an achievement assessment (OLSAT 8)

The second stage criteria we review is:

- A score at or above the 95<sup>th</sup> percentile on an individual intelligence test (Stanford Binet 5)

If at some point the information we collect indicates that your student requires further assessment, we will notify you. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 417-759-2555 ext. 234 or through email [neale@fgsmail.org](mailto:neale@fgsmail.org).

Respectfully,

Erin Neal  
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